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SUBJECT: OPEC MEETING STOCKHOLM JULY 12, 1977

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- 1. SVENSKA DAGBLADET JANUARY 26 CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH OPEC INFORMATION CHIEF HAMID ZAHERI WHO SAID THAT THE JULY 12 OPEC MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN STOCKHOLM. ZAHERI REPORTEDLY SAID THAT WHILE OTHER LOCATIONS HAD BEEN CONSIDERED, STOCKHOOM WAS SELECTED BECAUSE SWEDEN WAS REGARDED AS A "FRIENDLY NEUTRAL" COUNTRY WHOSE PRESS WAS "IMPARTIAL AND CORRECT." ZAHERI ADDED THAT OPEC HAD APPROACHED THE GOS REGARDING "ORGANIZATIONAL AND SECURITY" ASPECTS OF THE MEETING AND HAD RECEIVED A "POSITIVE" REPLY.
- 2. COMMENT: EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT OPEC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN STOCKHOLM. THE PRESS REPORT MENTIONED ABOVE INDICATED THAT SOME 1200 POLICE WOULD BE NEEDED TO ASSURE THE SAFETY AND SMOOTH OPERATION OF THE MEETING. THE GOS OFFICIAL GUEST QUARTERS AT HAGA PARK MIGHT BE USED FOR WORKING SESSIONS BUT NOT FOR HOUSING MEMBERS OF THE 13 DELEGATIONS WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL PARTICIPATE. SMITH

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